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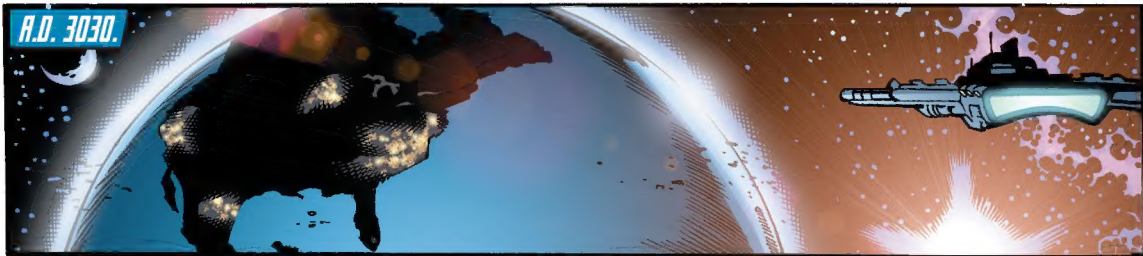
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WHY  
WOULD YOU  
SUUUURHHH!



SENSOR. YOU'RE ON.

THEY'LL SSSEE  
EXACTLY WHAT I  
WANT THEM TO SSSEE,  
CHAMELON.

NO ONE WILL  
EVER SSSSSSPECT  
THESE ARE IMAGINARY  
SSSSCI-POL  
OFFICERS.



ANTI-  
UNIVERSO  
RIOTERS FOR  
PROCESS.

WE'RE TAKING  
THEM TO THE  
TESSSSSRACT  
CELLSSSS.

A-HUM!



BEST LET  
CHAM DO  
THE TALKING,  
SENSOR.

THE ARMORY  
HAS AN ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC LOCK.

READY TO  
COMBINE  
OUR POWERS,  
GARTH?

ON 3.  
2.



JUST CALL US  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
MAN, ROKK!

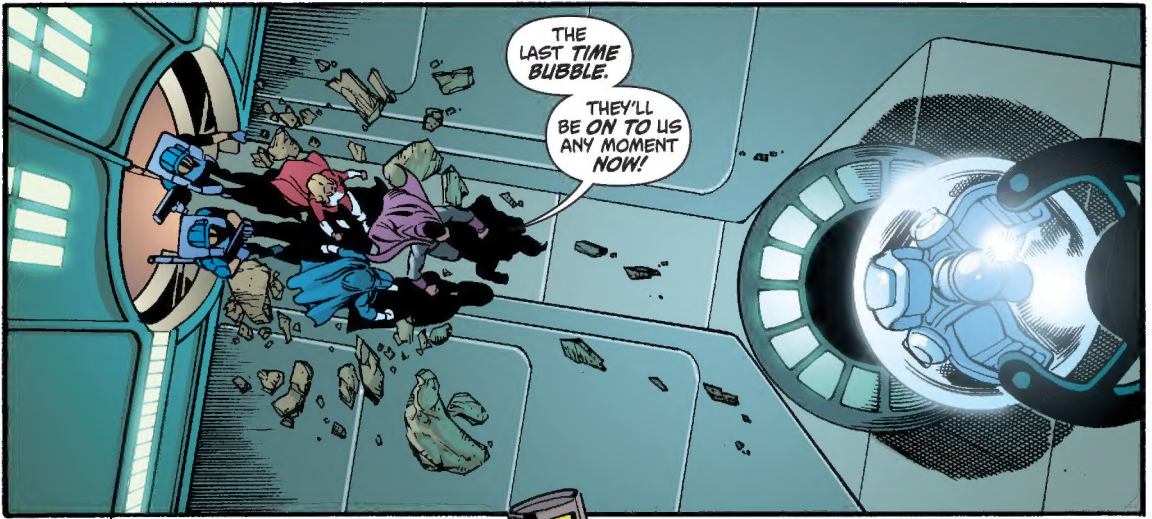


CALL US LIGHTNING MAN,  
COSMIC MAN AND  
SATURN WOMAN.

THE LEGION OF  
SUPER-HEROES.

THERE  
IT IS...





THE  
LAST TIME  
BUBBLE.

THEY'LL  
BE ON TO US  
ANY MOMENT  
NOW!



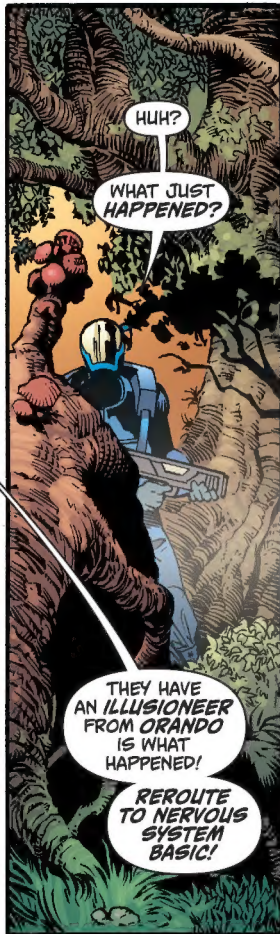
GNNAH!

CHAMELEON!



THEY'RE IN  
COLORS!

LEGION!



HUH?

WHAT JUST  
HAPPENED?

THEY HAVE  
AN ILLUSIONER  
FROM ORANDO  
IS WHAT  
HAPPENED!

REROUTE  
TO NERVOUS  
SYSTEM  
BASIC!



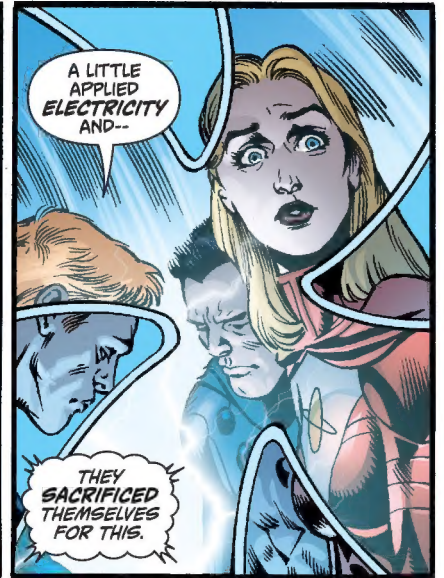
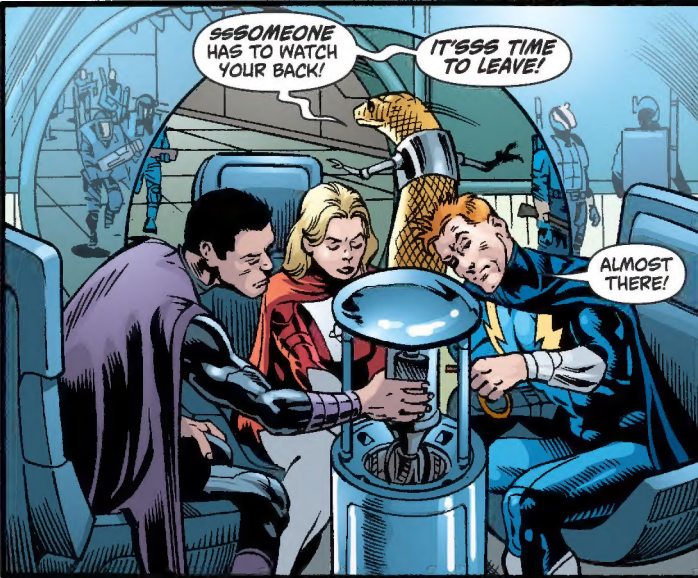
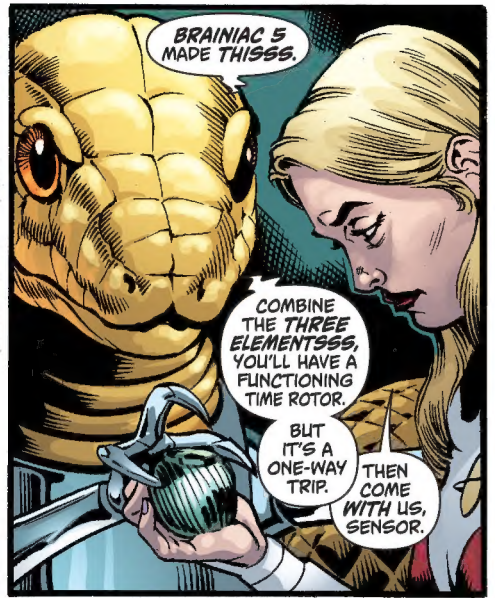
I CAN ONLY  
MAKE THEM  
SEE THINGS FOR  
A FEW MORE  
MINUTES.

YOU...YOU  
HAVE TO GO...  
IMRA...

WE'RE DID  
THIS...SO YOU  
COULD GO...AND  
CHANGE EVERY-  
THING...

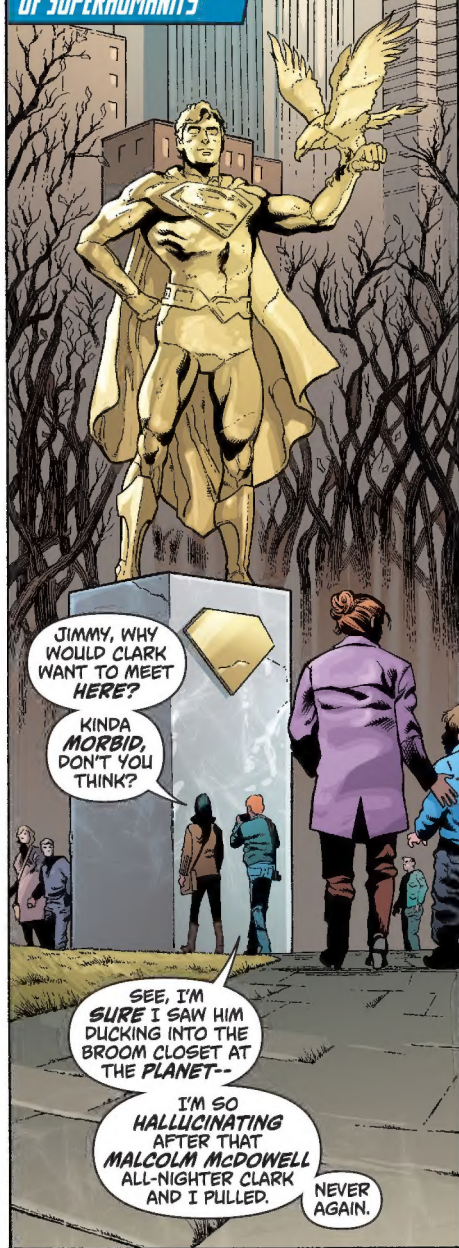
GO!







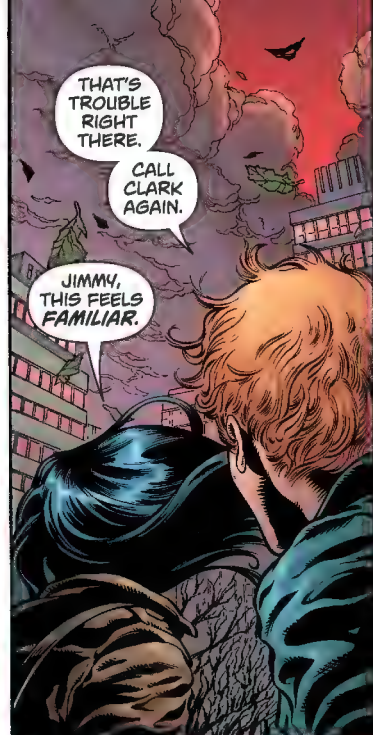
A.D. YESTERDAY: 1st AGE  
OF SUPERHUMANITY



METROPOLIS.







# THE **SECOND DEATH** OF SUPERMAN

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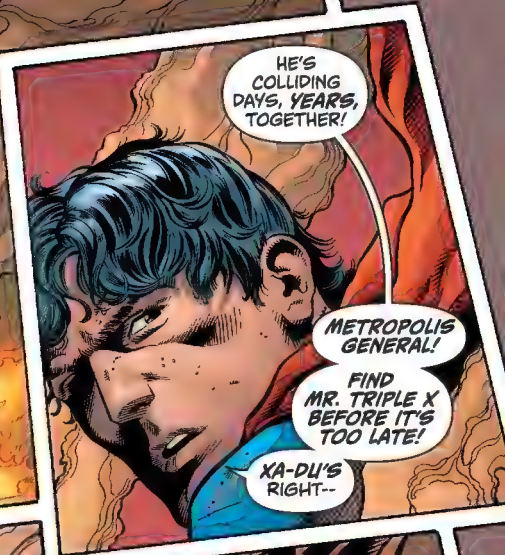




UNNH!

I-I WAS  
ON MARS!

LOIS!

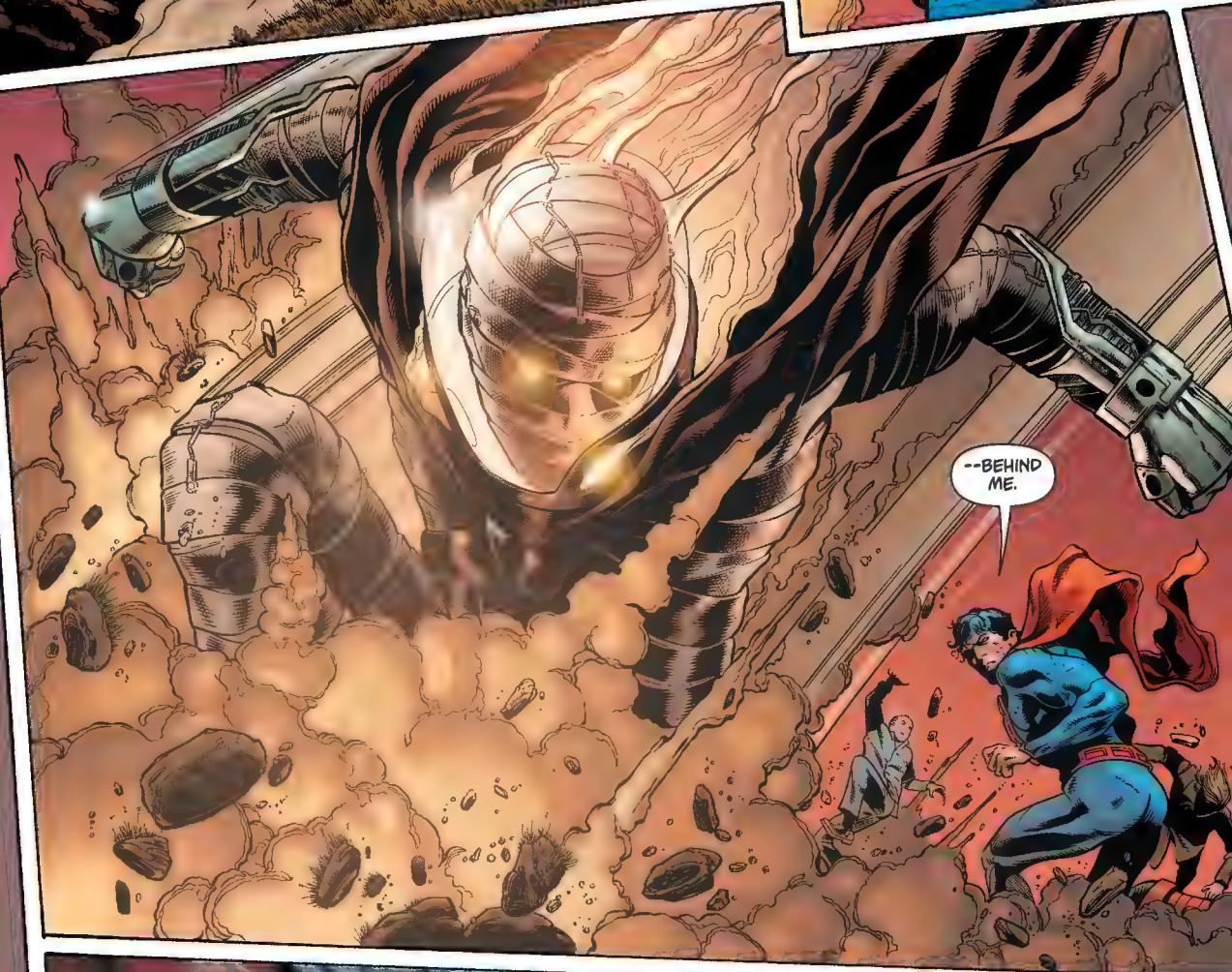


HE'S  
COLLIDING  
DAYS, YEARS,  
TOGETHER!

METROPOLIS  
GENERAL!

FIND  
MR. TRIPLE X  
BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE!

XA-DU'S  
RIGHT--

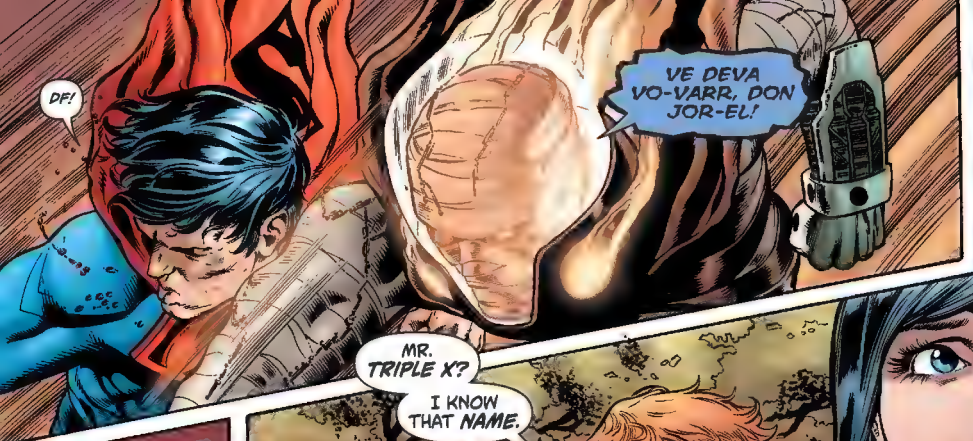


--BEHIND  
ME.



RUN!



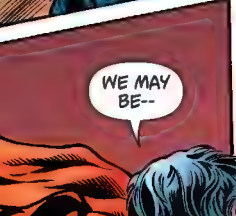


DP!

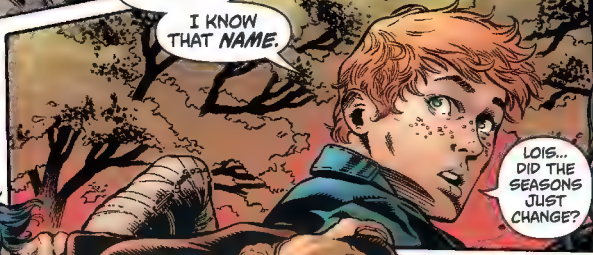
VE DEVA  
VO-VARR, DON  
JOR-EL!

MR.  
TRIPLE X?

I KNOW  
THAT NAME.



WE MAY  
BE--



LOIS...  
DID THE  
SEASONS  
JUST  
CHANGE?



METROPOLIS  
GENERAL.

JIMMY.  
YOU HEARD  
HIM.



OURFF!

--EVENLY  
MATCHED...

...BUT NO  
ONE EVER  
TAUGHT YOU  
TO BOX,  
DOCTOR!



AWUHHH!

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING  
TO HIM?  
WHO?...



...SUSIE???

WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING HERE?

I WAS IN  
SUPERMAN'S  
HEAD.

I'VE JOINED  
UP HIS HEAD TO  
THE HEAD OF EVERY  
SUFFERING THING  
IN THE WHOLE  
WORLD.

BILLIONS  
OF THINGS IN  
PAIN FOR NO  
REASON.





NOW  
HE'S...NOW  
HE'S...

...HE'S IN  
TROUBLE.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

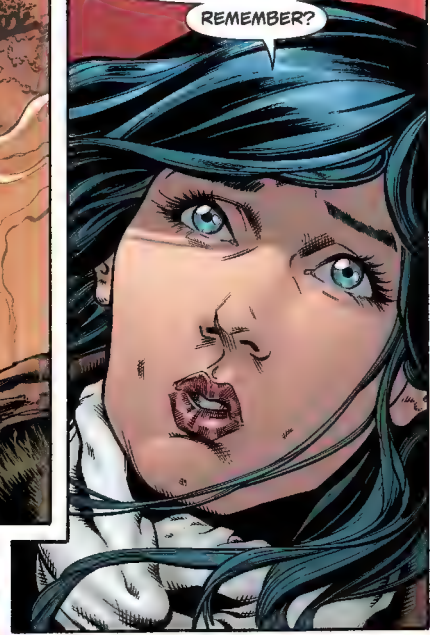
SUSIE!

IT'S  
AUNT  
LOIS, IT'S  
ME.

WHO MADE YOU HURT  
SUPERMAN?

YOU WOULD **NEVER**  
HURT SUPERMAN OR ANYONE  
**ELSE, SUSIE.**

REMEMBER?



NO-NO-  
NO--

**AAUUU!**

THE LITTLE  
MAN BLAMES  
YOU FOR  
EVERYTHING,  
SON OF  
JOR-EL!

HE  
WANTS  
YOU  
BROKEN!

HE WON'T  
REST UNTIL  
YOU SERVE  
HIM AS WE  
DO!



SUSIE...KID...  
COME DOWN  
HERE FOR A  
SECOND.

YOU CAN  
IMAGINE YOUR  
WAY OUT OF  
ANYTHING, I  
KNOW YOU  
CAN.

WHATEVER'S  
HAPPENING,  
YOU CAN  
BEAT IT...

AUNT  
LOIS...I...

...I'M  
SORRY...  
I DIDN'T  
MEAN  
TO...

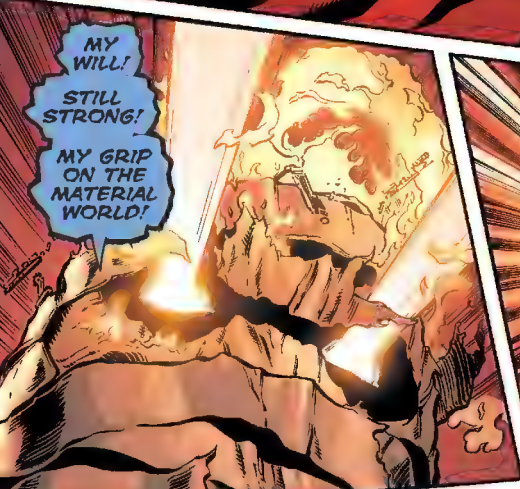
...I  
MADE  
A DEAL  
WITH THE  
LITTLE  
MAN...





...HOW ABOUT A FAIR FIGHT, KA-DU? THIS?

THIS IS HOW IT FEELS!



MY WILL! STILL STRONG! MY GRIP ON THE MATERIAL WORLD!



UNDIMINISHED!

I DON'T THINK SO. IN FACT--



I THINK YOU'RE FALLING APART!



I'M REALLY SORRY, AUNT LOIS.

...HE SAID HE'D HURT MOM AND DAD IF I DIDN'T LET HIM USE MY HEAD...

...I CAN'T GET RID OF HIM...

YES, YOU CAN.

SUSIE, COME ON.

SUPERMAN...?

HE ONLY NEEDS WILLPOWER TO REBUILD HIS SUIT, JIM.

I TOLD YOU TO RUN!

METROPOLIS GENERAL!

HE'S HERE NOW.

IT'S ALL HAPPENING NOW!

I CAN'T STOP HIM...

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE.

SUSIE, I'M COMING BACK FOR YOU.

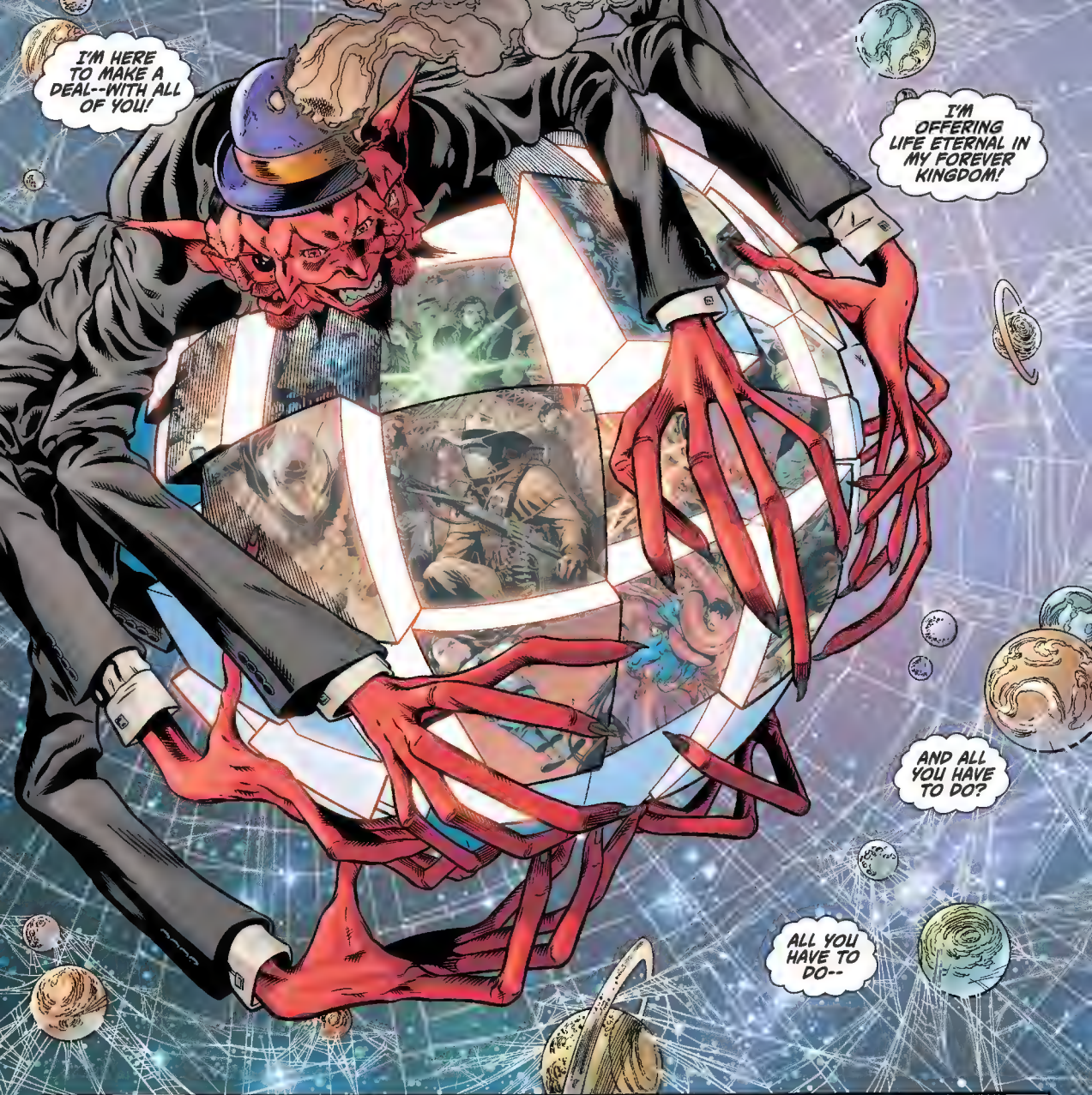
HE'S HERE!

GOOD MORNING, WORLD!

ARE YOU ALL READY FOR MY GRRRREATEST TRICK?

WELCOME-- TO THE END OF DAYS SHOW!





I'M HERE  
TO MAKE A  
DEAL--WITH ALL  
OF YOU!

I'M  
OFFERING  
LIFE ETERNAL IN  
MY FOREVER  
KINGDOM!

AND ALL  
YOU HAVE  
TO DO?

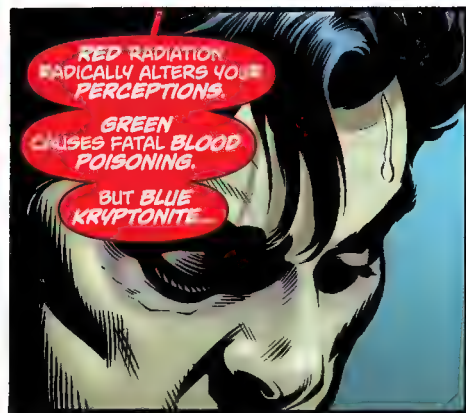
ALL YOU  
HAVE TO  
DO--

--WHEN  
SUPERMAN  
COMES TO YOU  
BEGGING FOR  
HELP--

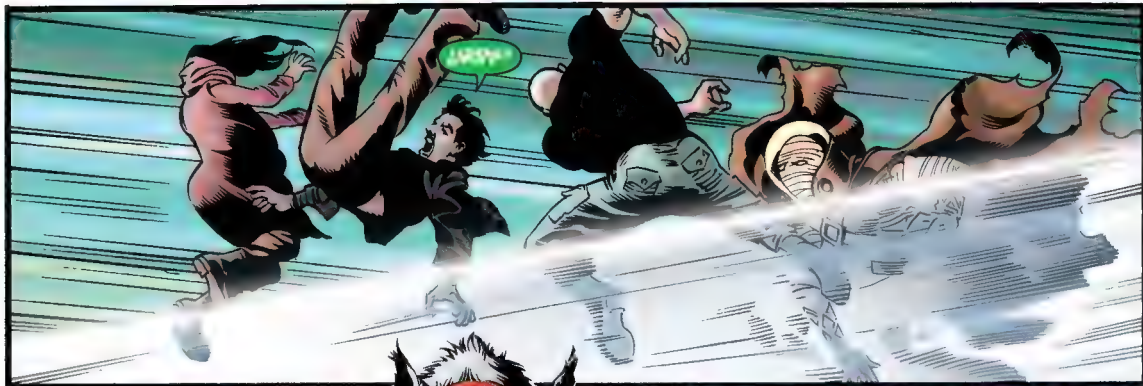
SAY  
"NO."

DEAL?

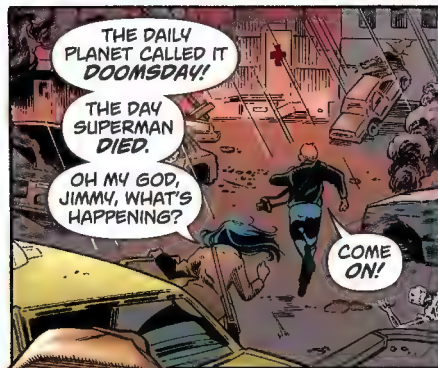
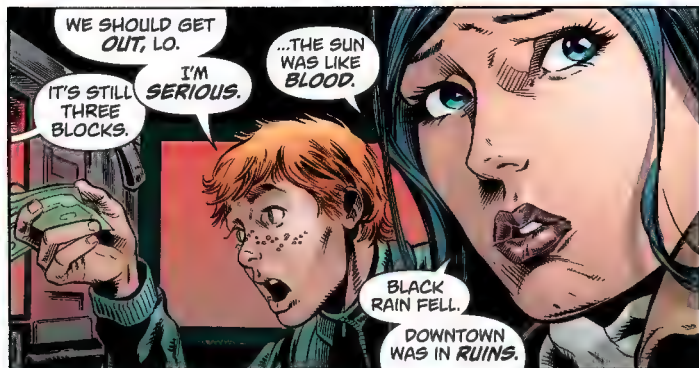
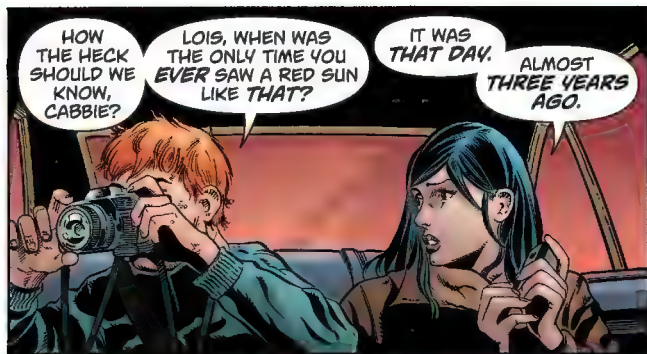








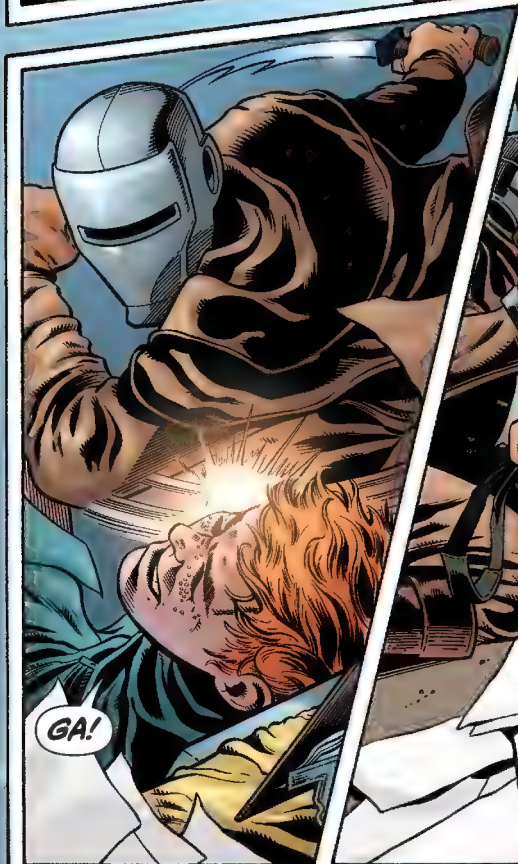








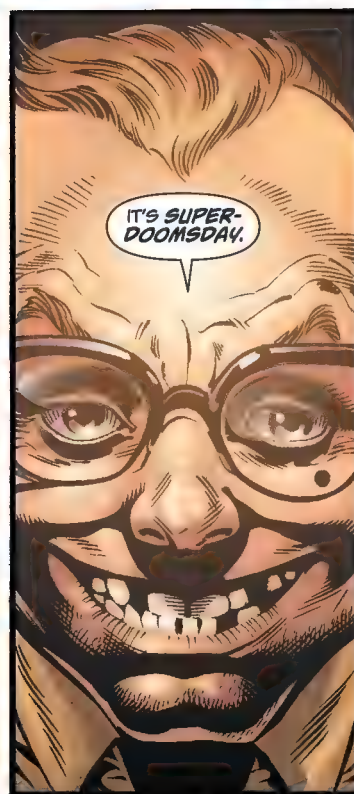
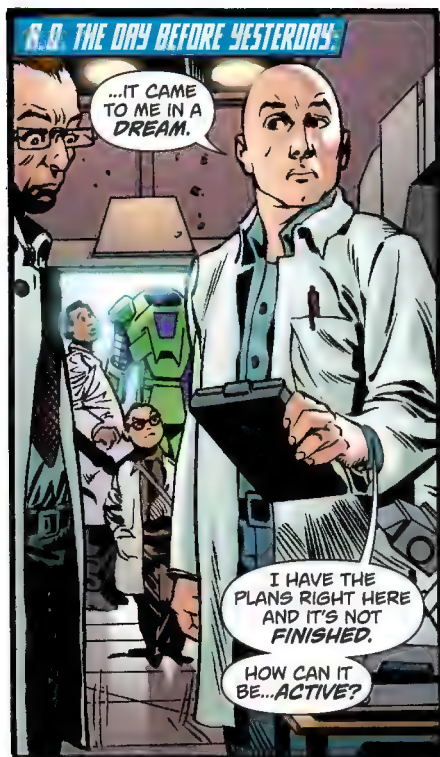




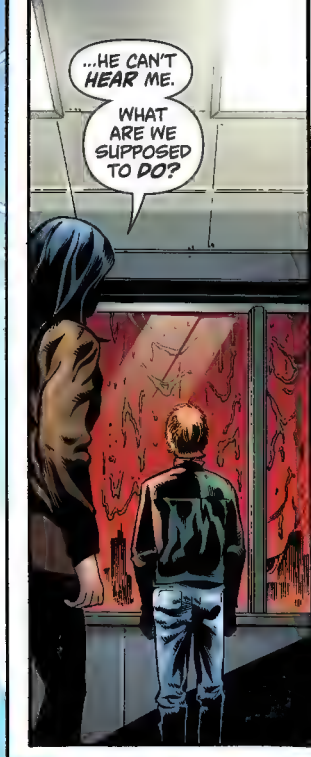












...HE CAN'T  
HEAR ME.

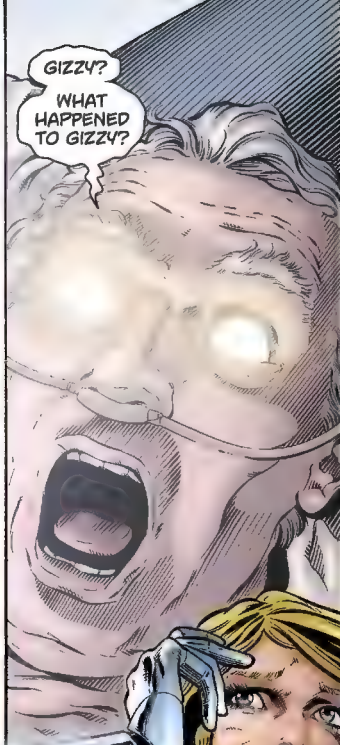
WHAT  
ARE WE  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO?



ANY  
IDEAS,  
JIMMY?

AT TIMES  
LIKE THIS?

I USUALLY  
RELY ON  
MIRACLES.



GIZZY?  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO GIZZY?



MAYBE WE  
CAN HELP.

I ONLY PRAY  
WE'RE NOT  
TOO LATE.





IT'S ALL  
OVER!

READY  
TO DIE,  
SUPERMAN?

ACTUALLY?

I THINK I  
HAVE OTHER  
PLANS...

***TO BE CONCLUDED!  
YOU CANNOT MISS  
SUPERMAN AND THE FIEND  
FROM DIMENSION 5!***



A.D. 3013.

...GLORIOUS DAY  
IN BRANDE PLAZA,  
WHERE PRECISELY 31,294  
HUMANS HAVE GATHERED  
TO WELCOME THE  
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF  
EARTH, HIROSHI  
TAKANEDA.

YES, YOU  
HEARD ME  
CORRECTLY! NOT  
CONTENT WITH  
HOLOCASTING OR  
ROBODRONES, THESE  
PEOPLE HAVE COME IN  
THE FLESH TO CATCH A  
FIRSTHAND GLIMPSE OF  
PRESIDENT-ELECT  
TAKANEDA--

--A  
TESTAMENT  
TO A MAN WHO  
ROSE FROM HUMBLE  
BEGINNINGS TO  
NEGOTIATE AN  
END TO THE  
ANTARES  
WAR--

TWENTY-FIVE SECONDS  
AGO, A PERSONAL  
FLYER LANDED IN  
BRANDE PLAZA.

--AND WHOM THE  
LATEST COMPUModels  
PROJECT AS 86 PERCENT  
LIKELY TO BECOME THE  
NEXT LEADER OF THE  
UNITED PLANETS.

SEVEN YEARS FROM  
NOW, THE EARTH IS  
UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

EVEN THE  
LEGENDARY LEGION OF  
SUPER-HEROES HAS  
TURNED OUT FOR  
PRESIDENT-ELECT  
TAKANEDA!

WE'RE BEING WASTED AT  
THIS RALLY. SURELY THE  
SCIENCE POLICE CAN HANDLE  
SECURITY ON THEIR  
OWN.

THEY  
ASKED FOR OUR  
HELP. BESIDES,  
I WANT TO SEE  
TAKANEDA  
TOO!

GUYS, PLEASE!  
IT'S HARD ENOUGH  
SCANNING THOUSANDS  
OF MINDS FOR  
THREATS WITHOUT  
DISTRACTIONS.

NINE YEARS FROM  
NOW, WORLDS BEGIN  
TO SECEDE FROM THE UNITED  
PLANETS. HALF THE UNIVERSE  
SINKS INTO GENOCIDE.

AND  
HERE COMES  
THE PRESIDENT-  
ELECT...

THREE-POINT-  
FIVE MINUTES  
FROM NOW,  
THERE IS  
DEATH.



**LEGION  
ROLL CALL**



**BOUNCING  
BOY**



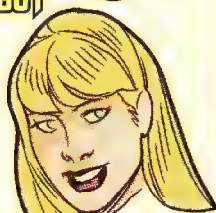
**BRAINIAC-5**



**CHAMELEON  
BOY**



**COLOSSAL  
BOY**



**SATURN-GIRL**



**SHRINKING  
VIOLET**



**ULTRA BOY**



**FUTURE  
TENSE**

**TALES OF THE  
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**

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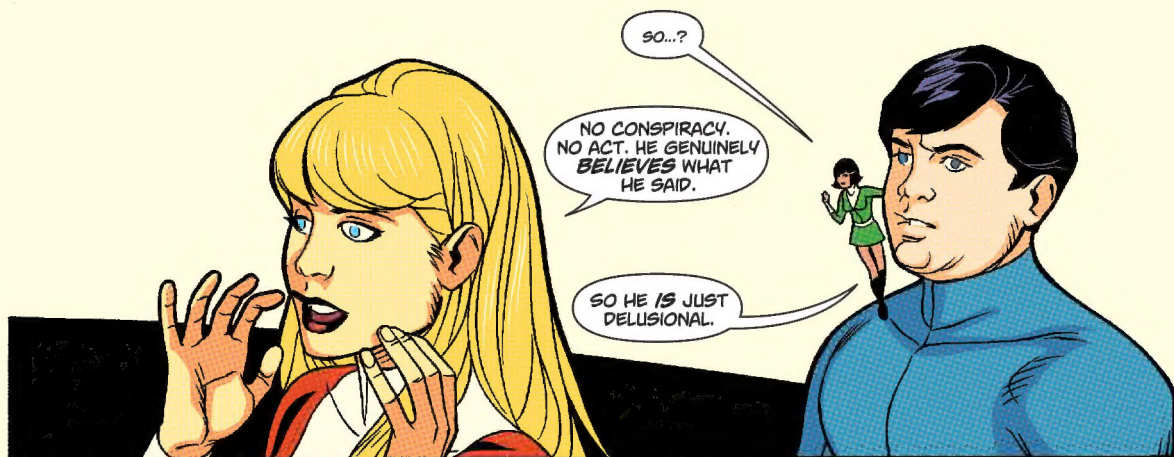
















HE...HE  
JUST BLEW  
HIMSELF  
UP!

QUICK THINKING  
WITH THAT **FORCE  
FIELD BELT**, BRAINY.  
OTHERWISE, WE'D ALL  
HAVE WOUND UP  
LIKE HIM.



SIR! WE  
NEED TO  
EXTRACT YOU  
NOW! IT ISN'T  
SAFE!

NONSENSE! THE  
LEGION SAVED MY LIFE  
TWICE IN THE SPACE  
OF MOMENTS! THE  
LEAST I CAN DO IS  
THANK THEM!



NO NEED, SIR.  
STOPPING ASSASSINS  
IS JUST ONE OF THE  
THINGS WE DO.

WE'RE ALWAYS  
AT YOUR  
SERVICE.

AH, BUT YOU  
HAVE NOT ONLY  
SAVED *ONE* LIFE  
TODAY, MY YOUNG  
FRIENDS--YOU HAVE  
PRESERVED MY  
DREAM OF A *NEW  
FUTURE* FOR THE  
EARTH AND THE  
ENTIRE UNITED  
PLANETS.

AS THIS PLANET AND, INDEED, THE UNIVERSE  
CHANGE AND EVOLVE IN THE COMING YEARS,  
I HOPE YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT  
*NONE* OF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE  
WITHOUT YOUR ASSISTANCE.



FROM THIS  
DAY FORWARD,  
WHATEVER I  
ACCOMPLISH--

--YOU ARE  
RESPONSIBLE.





IMRA?  
ARE YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

FINE. IT'S  
JUST... MY PSI-SCAN  
**DID** SHOW THAT THE  
ATTACKER BELIEVED  
WHAT HE SAID.  
BUT IT **ALSO**  
SHOWED THAT  
HIS NAME WAS  
**DOLO ROL**--

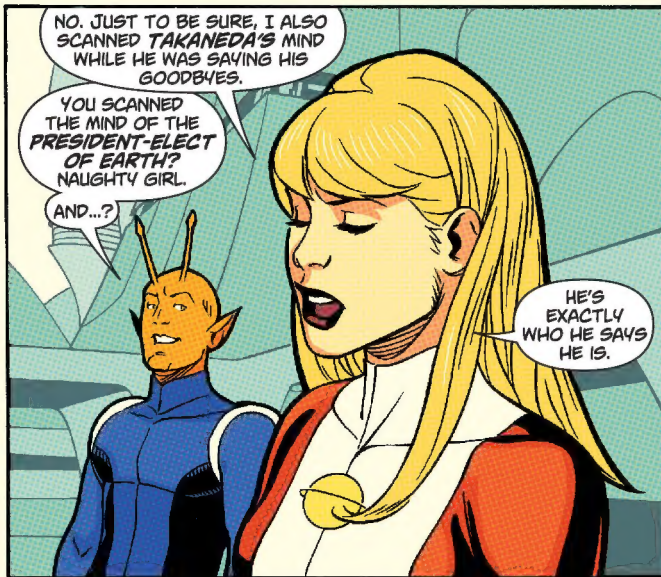
-- AND HE  
WAS FROM  
THE PLANET  
**NALTOR**.



NALTOR?  
SO HE REALLY  
**COULD** SEE THE  
FUTURE?

JUST BECAUSE  
HE WAS FROM  
A PLANET OF  
**PRECOGS**. THAT  
DOESN'T MEAN HE  
WASN'T **CRAZY**  
TOO.

MAYBE. BUT  
COULD DOLO  
HAVE BEEN  
**RIGHT** ABOUT  
TAKANEDA?



NO. JUST TO BE SURE, I ALSO  
SCANNED **TAKANEDA'S** MIND  
WHILE HE WAS SAYING HIS  
GOODBYES.

YOU SCANNED  
THE MIND OF THE  
**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
OF EARTH?  
NAUGHTY GIRL.

AND...?

HE'S  
EXACTLY  
WHO HE SAYS  
HE IS.



THEN IT APPEARS DOLO ROL  
SIMPLY **WAS** DELUSIONAL. OR  
PERHAPS SOMEONE **IMPLANTED**  
HIS VISION OF A DARK FUTURE,  
TO INDUCE HIM TO ATTACK  
THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

I'LL BEAM A MESSAGE  
TO **DREAM GIRL**, ASK  
HER TO LOOK INTO  
DOLO'S **BACKGROUND**  
AND **ASSOCIATES**  
ON NALTOR.



IN ANY CASE,  
WE DID SAVE **ONE**  
LIFE TODAY--AND  
PROBABLY A LOT  
OF **BYSTANDERS**  
TOO.



YEAH. LIKE  
THE MAN SAID,  
WHATEVER HE  
ACCOMPLISHES  
FROM HERE  
ON OUT--



